

## Message Text

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FOR S/NM

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR  
SUBJ: DEA MEMO RE REQUEST FOR TRAINING

REF: STATE 156762

1. U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED NO REQUEST FROM MACAU GOVERNMENT FOR NARCOTICS TRAINING. UNTIL WE DO, THERE IS NOTHING TO CONSIDER LET ALONE APPLAUD.

2. ON MAY 18, DEA SAIC FONG VISITED MACAU WITH MEMBER OF DEA'S TRAINING DIVISION WHO WAS PASSING THROUGH HONG KONG EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. IN GIVING PERMISSION FOR VISIT, NARCOTICS COORDINATOR MADE IT CLEAR THAT IN VIEW OF MACAU GOVERNMENT'S SENSITIVITIES, DEA NOT AUTHORIZED TO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH OFFICIALS OF THAT GOVERNMENT. INSTEAD PERMISSION GIVEN FOR FRIENDLY PRIEST TO ARRANGE LUNCH WITH CHIEF OF POLICE WHO REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN TRAINING AND SUGGESTED WE DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES THROUGH NORMAL GOVERNMENTAL CHANNELS. WE HAVE SENT NOTE TO MACAU GOVERNOR SAYING THAT IF HE BELIEVES TRAINING COURSE WOULD

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BE OF BENEFIT TO HIS GOVERNMENT, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE FOR CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICERS TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF MACAU GOVERNMENT FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. TO DATE WE HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLY.

3. WE PLAN NO FOLLOW-UP ACTION. MORE CONTACT

WITH MACAU ON NARCOTICS MATTERS IS DESIRABLE BE-  
CAUSE OF PERSISTENT RUMORS (NONE CONFIRMED) AS WELL  
AS POSSIBILITY THAT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS MIGHT USE  
MACAU AS TRANSSHIPMENT POINT. ONE-SHOT TRAINING  
COURSE CONDUCTED BY TEAM ALREADY IN AREA IS ONE  
POSSIBLE LOW-COST WAY OF DOING SO. IF MACAU GOVERN-  
MENT SHIES AWAY FROM OFFICIAL CONTACT ON THIS SENSI-  
TIVE SUBJECT, WE PLAN TO FORGET THE WHOLE IDEA.

4. AS DEA MEMO NOTED, MACAU IS NOT HIGH PRIORITY.  
NARCOTICS COORDINATOR DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THAI  
TRAWLERS ARE OFF-LOADING HEROIN IN MACAU WATERS FOR  
SMUGGLING INTO HONG KONG. NEITHER DOES ANYONE ELSE.  
NARCOTICS COORDINATOR DOES NOT SEEK INCREASED COMMUNI-  
CATIONS BETWEEN DEA AND MACAU GOVERNMENT NOR DOES HE  
BELIEVE HONG KONG POLICE NEED HELP IN CONTINUING  
THEIR ALREADY CLOSE COOPERATION WITH MACAU AUTHORI-  
TIES. WE ARE ALSO NOT AWARE OF "TREND" FOR INTER-  
NATIONAL FUGITIVES TO SEEK REFUGE IN MACAU. IT  
WOULD SEEM A POOR CHOICE SINCE THERE IS NO PLACE  
TO HIDE (THE COLONY IS ONLY SIX SQUARE MILES) AND NO  
WAY OUT EXCEPT TO CHINA OR BACK TO HONG KONG.

5. WE ARE A BIT PUZZLED AND SOMEWHAT UNEASY THAT  
DEA SEEMS SO ANXIOUS TO PUSH AHEAD WITH A MACAU  
PROGRAM. AT SAME TIME, WE DO NOT WANT TO CREATE  
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PROBLEMS BETWEEN SAIC HERE AND HIS HEADQUARTERS.  
RECOMMEND THEREFORE THAT YOU TELL DEA SIMPLY THAT  
(A) THE MACAU GOVERNMENT INSISTS ON DEALING THROUGH  
OFFICIAL CHANNELS; (B) THE CHIEF OF POLICE DOES NOT  
SPEAK FOR HIS GOVERNMENT; (C) WE ARE AWAITING A REPLY  
TO OUR NOTE TO THE GOVERNOR; AND FINALLY, (D) UNTIL  
WE RECEIVE HIS REPLY WE PLAN NO FOLLOW-UP ACTION AND  
RECOMMEND AGAINST ANY FURTHER UNOFFICIAL OVERTURES.  
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